



## EL PASO AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD GREENWAY PROJECT



### SAFETY FACT SHEET

People and businesses that own land along the proposed Greenway corridor comprise an important group on the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad Greenway Project. The enhanced corridor will not only add beauty to benefit the surrounding properties, but it will build community pride. As with any linear park or greenway project, safety is always a concern among not only those who live or work along it, but for the end user of the pathway. Listed below are some ways the City of Tucson and the Greenway Team will help to make the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad Greenway a safe and attractive transportation and recreation corridor for residents and visitors:

#### **Security Plans:**

- Use of the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) guidelines throughout the design process.
- Inclusion of Tucson Police Department (TPD) staff on the project's technical advisory committee.
- Lighting and landscaping will be evaluated for appropriate placement in strategic locations along the corridor. These amenities play an important part in crime prevention.
- Clear guidance to access points along the Greenway.
- Movement along the Greenway will consist of a Divided Urban Pathway (DUP) where space allows. A DUP consists of an eight-foot soft path for pedestrians and a 12-foot asphalt path for bikers and skaters with a landscape buffer in-between. This design helps to reduce conflicts between the different users.
- City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department will handle the maintenance of the Greenway. Places that are regularly maintained deter criminal activity. Increased public activity along the corridor results in increased interest, awareness and intolerance of criminal activities.

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